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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: CEMENT PLANTS

REF: CARACAS 10033

1. THE VENEZUELAN INVESTMENT FUND HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS LOANED BS. 250 MILLION TO THE VENEZUELAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CVF) TO BE UTILIZED BY THE CVF IN ITS EFFORTS TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUMBER OF CEMENT PLANTS. PROJECTS DESIGNATED AS CEMENTOS CARIBE, CEMENTOS TRUJILLO AND CEMENTOS CARORA ARE TO RECEIVE INITIAL CONSIDERATION. THE CEMENT PROJECT PRESENTLY BEING PROMOTED BY CORPOZULIA (CARACAS 10033) IS NOT INCLUDED.

2. CVF INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES OF THE PROMOTERS OF THE THREE PROJECTS, AND IN VIEW OF THE CEMENT SHORTAGE IN VENEZUELA, THE GOV HAS DECIDED TO ENABLE THE CVF TO ASSIST THE PROJECT PROMOTERS THROUGH LOANS AND/OR THE PURCHASE OF EQUITY.

3. ACCORDING TO A NEWS RELEASE, A GERMAN GROUP HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN INVESTING IN THE TACHIRA (CORPOZULIA) CEMENT PLANT AND HAS MADE OFFERS TO BUILD A PLANT WITH AN INITIAL CAPACITY
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OF 3,000 TONS/DAY WITH THE PLANT TO HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR AN

EVENTUAL CAPACITY OF 8-10,000 TONS/DAY.

4. FIRMS INTERESTED IN THE PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY THE CVF
SHOULD CONTACT CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE FOMENTO, DIVISION
DE PROMOCION INDUSTRIAL, PROGRAMA DE CEMENTO, EDIFICIO LA
PERLA, BOLSA A MERCADERES, CARACAS.
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